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TEXTILE PARKS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of textile parks sanctioned during the Tenth Five Year Plan period so far;

(b) the total investment made in textile parks and details of subsidy provided to these parks during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether the Government has achieved export target set for the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Union Government to achieve the target?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): Under the Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), 26 Textile Park projects have been sanctioned. State-wise break-up is - Andhra Pradesh (4), Gujarat (6), Karnataka (1), Maharashtra (6), Rajasthan

(2), Tamil Nadu (5), Uttar Pradesh (1) and West Bengal (1).

(b): Estimated project cost of these 26 parks (common infrastructure / facilities) is Rs.2433.80 Crore of which Government of India support would be Rs. 869 Crore. So far, an amount of Rs. 73.56 Crore has been released to 22 parks. Estimated investment in these 26 parks is Rs.13445 Crore.

(c) to (d): Achievement for export of textiles vis a vis targets during the Tenth Final Year is as under:-

(In Million US$)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Target	15005	16310	15160	15565	19730
Achievement	12412.71	13496.31	14026.72	17079.57	10091.08
	(April-October 2006)				

(e): Targets for exports of textiles during the period 2002-03 to 2004-05 were not achieved, although the Indian textiles industry had the capability to do so. This was because the international textiles trade was subject to quota restrictions during this period. After the removal of quota restrictions with effect from 01.01.2005, actual exports during the year 2005-06 exceeded the target.

(f): A number of steps have been taken by the Government for the growth of exports in textiles. These include the rationalisation of the duty structure, permission for 100% FDI through the automatic route, de-reservation of readymade garments, hosiery and knitwear from the SSI sector, exemption of readymade garments from levy of the Textiles Committee Cess, the implementation of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, the Technology Mission on Cotton and the Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks.